Surety must handle and process all claims under the bond and all settlements and recoveries in the same manner as it does on non-guaranteed bonds.

(c) Reservation of SBA's rights. The payment by SBA of a PSB Surety's claim does not waive or invalidate any of the terms of the PSB Agreement, the regulations in this part 115, or any defense SBA may have against the Surety. Within 30 days of receipt of notification that a claim or any portion of a claim should not have been paid by SBA, the Surety must repay the specified amounts to SBA.

§115.71 Denial of liability.

In addition to the grounds set forth in §115.19, SBA may deny liability to a PSB Surety if:

- (a) The PSB Surety's guaranteed bond was in an amount which, together with all other guaranteed bonds, exceeded the allotment for the period during which the bond was approved, and no prior SBA approval had been obtained:
- (b) The PSB Surety's loss was incurred under a bond which was not listed on the bordereau for the period when it was approved; or
- (c) The loss incurred by the PSB Surety is not attributable to the particular Contract for which an SBA guaranteed bond was approved.

ART 117—NONDISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED PRO-**PART** GRAMS OR ACTIVITIES OF SBA-EFFECTUATION OF THE AGE DIS-CRIMINATION ACT OF 1975. AS **AMENDED**

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APPENDIX A TO PART 117

AUTHORITY: Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 42 U.S.C. 6101 et sea.

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§117.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this part is to effectuate the provisions of The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the Act), to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the basis of age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under programs or activities receiving financial assistance or any financial activities of the Small Business Administration to which this Act applies. The Act also permits recipients of Federal funds to continue to use certain age distinctions and other factors other than age which meet the requirements of the Act and these regulations in the conduct of programs and the provision of services to the public.

§117.2 Application of this part.

- (a) This part applies to all recipients of Federal financial assistance administered by the Small Business Administration, whether or not the specific type of Federal financial assistance administered is listed in appendix A.
- (b) For the purposes of this part, the prohibition against age discrimination applies to natural persons of all ages.
- (c) This part does not apply to the employment practices of any recipi-

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§ 117.3 Definitions.

As used in this part:

(a) The term act means the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (Title III of Pub. L. 94-135).